

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA**

**Norfolk Division**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

ADONIS MARQUIS PERRY

Defendant.

CRIMINAL NO. 2:18cr113

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL**

COMES NOW Lawrence H. Woodward, Jr., Esquire, and moves to withdraw as counsel for the defendant, Adonis Marquis Perry, for the reasons set forth below:

Per the Court's request, counsel has communicated with co-counsel, Nicholas Hobbs, on September 26, 2019 and confirmed that Mr. Hobbs' is in contact with Mr. Perry and prepared to represent him going forward. Mr. Hobbs also confirmed that Mr. Perry continues to desire me to be off his case.

The history of the problems between Mr. Perry and counsel are well documented and have included threats and physical acting out. The Court appointed Mr. Hobbs with the understanding that after the motions were litigated and finally ruled on that I would be relieved as counsel. The motion portion of the case is over, Mr. Perry continued to express his desire to have me removed as his counsel, and communication with Mr. Perry is essentially non-existent except for occasional letters from Mr. Perry complaining about things that happened months ago and demands that I be removed as his attorney.

WHEREFORE, Lawrence H. Woodward, Jr., Esquire, moves to withdraw as counsel for the defendant, Adonis Marquis Perry.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 26<sup>th</sup> of September, 2019, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send a notification of such filing (NEF) to the following:

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